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In re Patent Application of

David F. HEPNER et al.

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Examiner: LE, John H.

Art Unit: 2863

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

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## INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

This Interview Summary is made in response to the telephonic interview on April 9, 2004, between Examiner John H. Le and Ido Tuchman.

The interview focused on claim 1 of the pending application and the prior art discussed was U.S. Patent No. 6,104,304 to Clark et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,781,024 to Blomberg et al. No exhibits or demonstrations were presented during the interview.

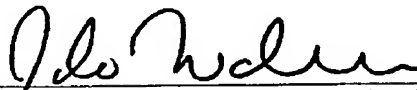
Claim 1 was discussed during the interview. The issues discussed was whether a teaching of determining if a measured current draw is outside a pass range for a measured environmental condition is found in either Clark or Blomberg, and whether there is motivation to combine the teachings of Clark and Blomberg.

The Applicant argued that neither Clark nor Blomberg teach determining if a measured current draw is outside a pass range for a measured environmental condition. The Applicant also argued that there is no motivation to combine the teachings of Clark and Blomberg.

It was concluded that the Examiner would take the Applicant's arguments into account after receiving a response to the outstanding Office Action. An agreement as to allowability was not reached.

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